

NEW FRANCHISE OWNERS QUIT

At a special meeting of the city council last Thursday night A. C. Moore, attorney for the Marion Light Ice and Coal Co., appeared and tendered the electric light franchise back to the council. The Promoters of the company, O. S. Denny, Sam Gugenheim and T. H. Cochran stated through their attorney that they had decided to abandon the project and positively would not build a new plant here.

The council was asked for a release from the one thousand dollar bond given as a guarantee that the terms of the franchise would be complied with, but refused to grant this request. They did however release the company from one half of this amount. The vote taken on this proposition was unanimous.

Nothing definite has been proposed toward obtaining twenty four hour electrical service for Marion. It is with considerable interest the citizens of the city await what action the council will take in this matter.

JOHN R. PRICE KILLED IN CLAY

John R. Price well known business man of Clay, was shot and instantly killed in the streets there Thursday evening of last week about nine o'clock by Bart Johnson another well known young business man.

According to reports Price was on his way home and as he reached the front of the moving picture theater Johnson opened fire from a door way leading to his room above.

It is reported that the two men quarreled and had a fight in Johnsons room earlier in the evening and were separated by friends.

R. L. BEELER

DENTIST

With Dr. Banton

FREDONIA, KENTUCKY

CRITTENDENS CHICKENS

The Press is carrying the advertising of a number of our own people who have pure bred chickens of various types and eggs for sale. We are glad to see more and more farmers and their wives see the value of raising real poultry.

We commend these advertisers to our readers and suggest that when you wish to improve your flock that it is unnecessary to get eggs or chicks outside the county.

MRS. CURRY DIES

Mrs. Ann Curry, one of the oldest women in the county died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Nichols in the northern part of the county, on Friday March 13 at three P. M. Mrs. Curry was the widow of the late L. D. Curry. She leaves surviving her one daughter, Mrs. R. L. Nichols. She was in her seventy ninth year and was loved by all who knew her. She spent a long and useful life in helping others and will be greatly missed by her many friends.

The funeral was conducted at the home of R. L. Nichols, Sunday morning by Rev. Jno. King and the interment followed Sunday afternoon at the new Cemetery.

FRANK DODGE HERE ON VISIT

Mr. Frank Dodge, one of Marion's former citizens spent Sunday in Marion visiting his friends. Mr. Dodge was formerly interested in the firm of Carahan Bros. and Dodge. He has lived in Marion practically all his life and has been interested in his homepeople as he still considers Marion his home. He visited the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church of which he was formerly superintendent, and made an excellent talk. A shot while after Mr. Dodge moved to Sturgis he was elected superintendent of the Sunday school of the First Baptist Church. He is also a member of the city council.

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J. E. WILLIAMSON at Sowders' on North Side Square - MARION, KY.

CIRCUIT COURT

Charged with shooting at another in sudden heat and passion, Buckner Markey, the negro who shot the deputy sheriff George Manley on July 18 1919, was tried Wednesday and fined \$200. and costs.

After the shooting Markey fled to Indiana and was arrested at Mt. Vernon by Chief of police Frank Smith and taken to Evansville where he was turned over to Manley and was brought to Marion. He was released on bond.

Markey stated that he had been threatened by a mob on July 18th and that he thought it was the mob he fired into.

Harry Ramage, who was charged with selling cigarettes to a minor was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Dr. W. F. Russell, who was charged with practicing medicine without a license was fined \$50.00 and costs.

In a suit brought by W. E. Belt against T. O. Jones for disagreement in a real estate deal for \$500, a compromise was effected out of court.

In the suit of Edward Ralston against J. H. Shadowen, the court gave Ralston a judgment of \$105.00.

The grand jury, which is in session is composed of J. R. Towery, Jet Nunn, Lem Bebout, Geo. A. Scott, Albert Shoemaker, H. C. Brown, J. N. G. Claghorn, C. H. Bealmear, Willie Baker, S. O. Tosh, C. E. Clark and B. S. Enoch.

MARION TO HAVE A REAL BALL TEAM

A number of the young business men who are interested in doing everything possible to keep Marion on the map met Monday night and formed a baseball association. The association plans to procure a fast team and give this vicinity the kind of baseball rarely seen out side the big cities. A salaried team will be on the diamond whenever a game is played and nothing but the cleanest of baseball will be tolerated.

The association is composed of Jack Johnson, W. W. Runyan, G. C. Gish, Doyle Vaughn, C. L. Cassidy, C. A. Taylor and W. P. Hogard. Jack Johnson will manage the team.

Already plans are on foot to play some of the fastest teams in the state. The grounds, which lay beautifully for the purpose, will be improved with a fence and a real honest to goodness grand stand so that patrons may enjoy the games in comfort.

Good baseball is an asset to

any town, and Marion should appreciate what is in store for them this summer.

BIG THING FOR MARION

Interest in the coming C. I. A. Track Meet and Declamatory and Oratorical Contest is growing. Marion High School is doing everything the weather will permit to get ready for the great occasion. Two weeks ago Messrs. Gumbert and Christian with a number of the boys spent a large part of Saturday in staking off the track out at the New High School grounds. A larger number has been at work this week cleaning up preparatory to harrowing and smoothing. The place is ideal for holding the meet and a large crowd should be in attendance. All loyal boosters of Marion High School will be there.

L. E. GUESS, COUNTY CLERK ON THE JOB

We have just learned that Clerk L. E. Guess was, as usual on the job last week in behalf of the interests of the taxpayers of Crittenden. Mr. Guess attended the Republican District convention at Princeton on Tuesday, the State convention at Louisville on Wednesday and from there spent Thursday in Frankfort meeting and greeting the new State officials. Having been advised that Crittenden County had been raised \$150,000. on real estate and \$10,000. on town lots of the County, Mr. Guess secured a hearing with the State Board which resulted in lowering this amount to \$50,000. on real estate and \$10,000. on town lots, a reduction of \$100,000.

There is nothing like having the right man at the right place at the right time and in addition to expressing our high personal appreciation for Mr. Guess we especially appreciate his manifest interest in our taxpayers.

BARBER SHOP COMPLETED

Marion will be justifiable in boasting of the finest and most up to date barbe shops in Western Kentucky. The City Barber Shop of McConnel and Wiggins is now practically completed and finished in fine style.

The shop has its own Water works and heating plant in the basement, and is equipped with showers. The front is bordered with copper which will add to its attractiveness. The shop will open Saturday for business after a layout of about seven months.

OBITUARY

Saturday afternoon February 21, 1920 at 8:25, the Death Angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Gass and claimed the life of Miss Anice Lucile, one of the Countys most popular young ladies. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gass and was born August 7, 1888. She was 32 years six months and 14 days old, she professed Faith in Christ September 3, 1903 during a meeting at Crooked Creek conducted by Bros. Hopewell and T. A. Conway, and united with Crooked Creek Church the same fall and remained a consistent member until death. She had been ill for two years with catarrh of the throat and stomach, during which time not a murmur was heard to escape her lips. on the 26 day of December 1920 she took to her bed and in February she told her father who was at her bedside that she was going to die and wanted Bro. T. C. Carter to conduct her funeral service and selected the songs "Nearer my God to Thee" and "The Great Physician." She asked her sister to read the entire eight chapters of Romans then kissed each member good bye and asked them to meet her in Heaven, and not to grieve for her way was clear and bright.

She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, five brothers, four sisters and a host of friends. Her remains were laid away to rest in the McMichael Cemetery to await the Resurrection Morn.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to our many kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and kind words of sympathy that were spoken to us in the last sickness and death of our precious daughter Lucy. May Heaven's richest blessings rest on each and every one of them.

J. S. Gass and family.

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given last Friday evening by little Miss Mildred James of Marion. The guests were as follows: Misses Velda Manley, Alta McDowell, Pauline Sullivan, Minagene Hunt; Messrs. Cecil McDowell, John Chandler, Ben Manley, Emmitt Chandler, Eugene Sullivan, Harris Hughes and Victor Hughes. Mildred entertained the guests by joyful games. After the games luncheon was served.

Citizens Union National Bank

Louisville, Kentucky

REPORT TO COMPTROLLER (Condensed)

At Close of Business, February 28, 1920

ASSETS

Loans, discounts and acceptances of other banks, less acceptances of other banks sold	\$16,042,728.42
United States Securities	2,700,528.56
Bonds (including Government) held under repurchase agreements	\$920,350.00
Investment Bonds and State Warrants	593,580.51
Customers' liability on account acceptances and letters of credit	359,408.77
Federal Reserve Bank stock	75,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	15,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	\$4,759,666.04
Cash due from banks and U. S. Treasury	1,595,794.92
	6,355,460.96
	\$27,062,057.21

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500,000.00
Undivided profits	463,427.80
Tax fund	60,906.73
Circulation	957,600.00
Bills payable	None
Redeemables	None
Acceptances executed for customers and letters of credit	359,408.77
DEPOSITS—	
Bank Deposits	\$12,526,822.62
Other Deposits	10,193,891.29
	22,720,713.91
	\$27,062,057.21

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Soundness—Liquidity

The fundamental essential of a bank is of course its soundness. Its usefulness in a community is measured, to a large extent, by its liquidity. A bank may be sound and yet its investments may be of such character as to render it of small service to the varied interests that can properly use it. A combination of these prime requisites is the rock foundation of a bank of service.

CITIZENS UNION NATIONAL BANK
Jefferson & Fifth Louisville

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Marion, Ky., March 12th.

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J. C. GUPTON, Marion, Ky.

Jim Henry, Mgr. Cross Salve.

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